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## THE PRESIDENT DEMANDS HEADS

Several Health Officers  
Are Shoved  
Out.

**EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY  
THE REASONS GIVEN**  
 Clash With Oahu Cemetery Association  
 —Powers of Board in Land  
 Condemnation—Molokai  
 Liquor Prohibition.

Dr. Raymond, president, Attorney  
General E. P. Dole, Dr. Emerson, F.  
J. Lowrey, Dr. Cooper and G. W. Smith  
constituted the Board of Health at yester-  
day's meeting.

Heads The president had  
to be Cut Off changes to recom-  
mend, the making of which  
would require the resignations of the  
following:  
 Dr. Howard, city physician;  
 Dr. Hoffmann, bacteriologist;  
 Drs. Monsarrat and Shaw, veterinary  
surgeons and meat inspectors.  
 Dr. Myers, inspector under Act to  
Mitigate.

There should be two city physicians  
and their functions should include  
those now exercised by Dr. Myers. The  
bacteriologist should have added to his  
duties the work of a public educator in  
sanitation. The president intended  
making new appointments for the var-  
ious services affected.

On motion it was voted that the  
president be supported in all the  
changes of officers made for efficiency  
and economy of the health department.  
It being understood that no reflection  
is passed upon any of the incumbents  
affected, the changes to take effect the  
first of January.

J. F. Kernan was elected as assistant  
plumbing inspector.  
 No Liquor It was voted that  
for Any liquors reported by Mr.  
Leper Reynolds as having been  
sent to people at the leper settlement  
be confiscated and destroyed. Mr. Dole  
made a joke on the question of the  
method of destruction.

The food inspector was instructed to  
prosecute certain persons detected in  
adulterated food traffic.  
 Much Graveyard Talk Mr. Dole, on the ques-  
tion of burial permits in  
districts other than Hon-  
olulu, asked if cases might not arise  
where prompt burial being necessary,  
hardship would be caused by compul-  
sory waiting for certificates.

Dr. Cooper said Nihau for instance.  
 The matter was referred to the At-  
torney General to draw up a rule  
meeting all cases.

David Dayton appeared before the  
Board in behalf of the Oahu Cemetery  
Association. Owners of family plots  
wanted permission to extend such into  
the alleysways so as to have all their  
dead in one place. The Association  
owned considerable land unoccupied. It  
was for burial purposes only, accord-  
ing to their charter. Therefore it  
seemed hard if they could not dispose  
of the land. They wanted the rule pro-  
hibiting burials within city limits  
modified to fit the case. It was their  
desire to construct a receiving vault,  
which would do away with the neces-  
sity of keeping bodies in undertaking  
shops. In answer to Dr. Cooper's re-  
mark that the difficulty would be in  
giving one cemetery a privilege not ac-  
cording to others, he said this was the  
only cemetery incorporated.

Mr. Smith said a number of people  
owned land not occupied in Makiki  
cemetery.  
 On motion of Dr. Cooper it was de-  
cided to carry out the regulation as it  
stood.

"I think you are making a mistake,  
gentlemen," Mr. Dayton remarked.  
 Mr. Lowrey thought a mistake had  
been made in the regulation as last  
amended, where it gave the owners of  
burial plots the privilege of burying  
their dead therein without any qualifi-  
cation. It might result in overcrowd-  
ing plots.

Revised Plumbing Rules The Attorney General  
and Mr. Lowrey were on  
motion elected a com-  
mittee to devise a plan for meeting the  
difficulty.

A report of the committee on re-  
vision of plumbing regulations was sub-  
mitted. Several changes were recom-  
mended. Some of them evoked dis-  
cussion and when the reading was end-  
ed a motion was made by Mr. Lowrey  
to adopt the regulations as amended.

Dr. Emerson wanted to defer adop-  
tion until the regulations were in their  
hands for closer inspection.  
 Mr. Dole confessed it was acting in  
the dark with him, as he was not versed  
in the technicalities.

The president told of the care with  
which the revision had been made, a  
representative gathering of plumbers  
having been in conference with the  
committee. It was highly desirable that  
the regulations should go into imme-  
diate effect.

Dr. Emerson withdrew his objection  
and the motion to adopt carried with-  
out dissenting voice.  
 The following opinion  
of the Attorney General  
was read:  
 "Chapter 50 of the Penal Laws of  
1897 provides that 'The board shall

have general charge, oversight and  
care of the public health. . . .  
 may make such regulations respecting  
sanitation, sources of dirt and causes  
of sickness within the respective dis-  
tricts of the Republic (Territory),  
as on board any vessel, as it shall  
deem necessary for the public health  
and safety.' Sections 517 to 524, inclu-  
sive, of the Penal Laws of 1897 author-  
ize the abatement of nuisances and  
provide the necessary procedure.  
 Sections 943 to 952, inclusive, provide  
for the improvement of land belong-  
ing to the public health, authorize the  
abatement of nuisances of this class,  
and provide the procedure for doing  
so.

"The regulations of the board of  
health have the force of law, provided  
they do not conflict with the consti-  
tution or laws of the United States, or  
with any law of the Territory, and  
provide further that they are neces-  
sary, reasonable, limited to the pur-  
poses for which the board was creat-  
ed, and equal in their operation with-  
out distinction of race, class or condi-  
tion. As long as the Board keeps  
strictly within its sphere, which is the  
safeguarding of the public health, it  
can do whatever the exigencies of the  
case demand; and in time of pesti-  
lence, its authority becomes well-nigh  
omnipotent. It has the power, at any  
time, upon complying with law and its  
own regulations, to summarily abate  
any public nuisance seriously endan-  
gering the public health. Where im-  
mediate action is necessary, it does  
not have to wait the slow process of  
courts, 'the public safety is the su-  
preme law.'

"On the other hand, the law re-  
quires these great powers to be exer-  
cised with a cautious regard for the  
rights of individuals, as well as for  
the safety of the community. Any in-  
terference with trade, any burden upon  
private property, any expense or in-  
convenience to individuals, not neces-  
sary to the safe-guarding of the pub-  
lic health, is to be scrupulously avoid-  
ed.

"The law, however, recognizes that  
matters of sanitation are often ques-  
tions of opinion, which must be decid-  
ed of hand, and does not hold the  
board or its members responsible for  
mistakes of judgment. If they exer-  
cise good common sense and honest-  
ly do the best they can with such light  
as they can get."

The president gave his views as to  
procedure, according to the opinion of  
the Attorney General, so as to en-  
force all the sanitary regulations of the  
Board. Notices should be served on  
property owners whenever required  
that the regulations would be carried  
out. The Attorney General's opinion  
should be posted in condemned local-  
ities.

Broad Gauge Chinese The Attorney General  
spoke of a large number  
of intelligent Chinamen—  
naming Goo Kim as a type of them—  
who were as desirous as anyone that a  
new Chinatown should not be per-  
mitted to arise equally deleterious to  
the public health as the one lately de-  
stroyed by fire.

A. F. Judd appeared as attorney for  
Mr. Winam, who had furnished him  
with an order from Dr. Pratt, the  
executive officer, to remove people from  
certain premises forthwith. On Mr.  
Winam's behalf he had been urging  
the public works department to have  
the land filled up to sanitary require-  
ments. About three weeks ago he had  
been informed of the breakdown of the  
dredge and the exhaustion of funds.  
Since then the railroad company had  
promised to do the filling without much  
further delay. Mr. Winam only wanted  
time.

The president said the condition of  
the ground was such that it was a  
menace to public health to allow peo-  
ple to live upon it.

Mr. Judd suggested that a personal  
conference between Mr. Winam and the  
executive officer might result in a sat-  
isfactory understanding. It was left at  
that.

It was voted to commission as agents  
of the Board a list of new deputy sher-  
iffs.

Abide by the Rules A letter was read from  
the Honolulu Plum-  
bing Co., relative to a con-  
cession made by the former plumbing  
inspector, asking that the work in  
question be approved as it was neces-  
sary to have the job finished.

The president said the concession  
was contrary to regulations.

The Attorney General said, if the ac-  
tion of the inspector was illegal, it was  
not binding on the Board.

The president could not see how they  
could allow the regulations to be bro-  
ken, and on motion the request was  
denied.

It was decided to refer the matter of  
a meat inspector at Lihue to Sheriff  
Conry.

Methylated Spirits The president brought  
up the question of the  
Question sale of methylated  
spirits. Several deaths had occurred  
from over-indulgence in the article.  
 Mr. Smith explained that the law was  
the same as that of several leading na-  
tions, which did not treat methylated  
spirits as poison. They had to be taken  
in large quantities to produce leth-  
al effects. Still, as in France measures  
were being taken to put absinthe in  
the class of poisons, and as methylated  
spirits were liable to be abused by  
aboriginal people, he suggested that a  
committee be appointed to draw up  
recommendations on the matter to the  
Legislature.

**Bryan's New Paper**  
 Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 15.—Wm. J. Bryan  
gave out the following interview to-  
day:  
 "I have for several years had in con-  
templation the establishment of a  
weekly newspaper and this seems an  
opportune time for undertaking it. In-  
tending to devote my life to the study  
and discussion of public questions, I  
have taken this method because it will  
best accomplish the purpose which I  
have in view. Through a paper I will  
be able to keep in touch with social,  
economic and political problems. The  
paper will at the same time, if suc-  
cessful, provide an income sufficient  
for my pecuniary needs and this kind  
of work will allow me more time with  
my family than I have been able to  
enjoy for several years past.

"I expect to lecture occasionally, es-  
pecially in college towns, where I can  
speak to students, but my principal  
work will be done with the pen, or per-  
haps I should say, with the pencil.  
 The paper will be called the 'Com-  
moner' and will defend the principles  
set forth in the communications as city  
platform. I shall be publisher and editor  
and Lincoln will be the place of  
publication."

**San Francisco Storm.**  
 San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Not for  
many years has San Francisco been cut  
off from telegraphic communication with  
the rest of the world, as on yester-  
day, when a sixty mile an hour wind  
raged for a few minutes. The wind  
storm was accompanied by thunder  
and lightning and torrents of rain and  
though it lasted but a short time, it  
left telegraph and telephone wires in a  
sadly demoralized condition. For the  
first time on record, lightning caused  
damage in San Francisco. A big steel  
gas tank was struck by a bolt, the gas  
in the tank caught fire and the struc-  
ture collapsed. The loss to the gas  
company will be about \$5000. A few  
flimsy houses were blown down, but  
no one in this city was hurt. At Sa-  
linas, Mrs. King was blown from the  
top of a windmill and was killed. Oak-  
land, Berkeley and Alameda also suf-  
fered from the wind.

The average velocity of the wind  
during the storm was forty-five miles  
an hour, though for one minute it  
jumped to sixty miles.

**Storm at Astoria.**  
 Astoria, Or., Dec. 17.—A violent  
storm and wind occurred here Saturday  
night and Sunday. The wind at the  
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